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OUTLINES.

Rathbone, director of posts in Cuba, arrested in Havana and held in bonds of $35,000. —— A Russian banker, who left Pekin July 7th, says all the foreign ministers were murdered. —— Chinese officials report that the various ministers are well and had been supplied with provisions. —— Charlotte *Observer's* forecast of the coming election shows over 40,000 majority for the amendment and the Democratic ticket. —— Emperor William's address to his soldiers on their departure for China, to spare no Chinese and take no prisoners, is severely criticised. —— Germany rejects the idea of the United States acting as mediator. —— The Pekin expedition will start about the middle of this week from Tien Tsin. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; no loans; cotton dull, middling uplands 10 1-16c; flour dull; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 27½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.60; spirits turpentine quiet at 44@44½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .12; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .76.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 12 feet and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in all districts except the Little Rock section, the greatest rainfall occurring east of the Mississippi river. The temperature is generally slightly lower.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday, light to fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac---July 29.

Sun Rises	5.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.07 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	9.49 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.19 A. M

Marion Butler should have his brains taken out and washed. They are getting muddled.

A hundred year old female denizen of Cincinnati says she has heard of George Washington, but never had the pleasure of meeting him. George didn't visit her town much.

Texas and Mississippi, in both of which considerable attention has been given to pecan culture, will have large crops this year. The trees are said to be literally loaded with nuts.

W. W. Astor left this country because it wasn't tony enough for him, and became a Briton. Since then, according to the Prince of Wales, he has developed into a "cad," whatever that is.

In Hamburg they tax dogs by weight, the more the weight the more the tax. In this country the weight don't make any difference. The people who would like to see see dogs taxed are waiting yet.

All King Richard wanted was a horse, although he wanted that very much, but Gen. "Bobs" wants a lot of horses, as the 30,000 he had when he began his march to Pretoria are about played out, dead or almost useless.

We haven't heard much from South Africa since the fall of Pretoria, but it has been recently brought out that 12,000 troops have been sent to Gen. Roberts since then. And the grab bill is growing to colossal proportions, nearly $400,000,000 already.

Lightning struck a negro in Maryland Wednesday, while he was closing a window, killed him, tore all his clothes from his body, melted the watch he wore and set fire to the house. The fire, however, was extinguished before the house was much damaged.

Mr. P. B. Slocomb, chairman of the Republican committee in Cumberland county, has resigned, giving as a reason that nearly all his friends and kindred in Fayetteville are Democrats and he can't afford to antagonize them to run the Republican machine. Sensible young man.

It is reported from Washington that Mr. McKinley will knuckle to the pension attorneys and appoint Pension Commissioner Evans to the Postoffice Department as First Assistant P. M. to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Perry S. Heath. They have been working for a good while to get Evans out of the Pension Office, where his reform efforts do not suit them.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida* passed out at Southport at 7.20 A. M. yesterday.

— Secretary Turner will condnct the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon.

— Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning conducted an examination yesterday for applicants to the A. and M. College.

— Bids for the firemen's tournament grand stand will be received until noon to-morrow by Chief Schnibben.

— A special meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be held Monday night to confer the Royal Purple degree.

— About seventy-five persons left yesterday afternoon on the excursion to Charleston via the Atlantic Coast Line. They will return Tuesday.

— Many couples participated in the week-end dance at the Seashore Hotel last night. The evening was very pleasantly spent by those in attendance.

— Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County officers, for members of the Legislature and Township officers, Thursday August 2d.

— A desirable ten-room house with bath fixtures and all modern improvements on Second street, between Orange and Ann, is offered for rent by Mr. M. Cronly.

— The steamer *A. J. Johnson* arrived in port yesterday from up Black River where she has been detained on account of low water. She will clear for Clear Run to-morrow.

— Jasper W. Woodcock, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Woodcock, of Delgado, died Friday night of la grippe. The remains will be taken to Rook's Station on the A. & Y. Railroad this morning for interment.

— Geo. Kelley, colored, who has just finished an eight months sentence on the roads of this county, was taken to Raleigh yesterday by special Deputy Long, who was sent from the penitentiary for the prisoner. Kelley is suspected of being an escaped convict, he having been identified by other convicts who are now at Castle Haynes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted—A boy.
A. Shrier—Derby ties.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
S. & B. Solomon.—Umbrellas.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Regardless of cost.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Best advertising.
Penn Mutual Life—Safe investment.
Warren's Bakery—You don't know.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Nine times out of ten.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pocketbook.
Wanted—Male help.
Wanted—Reliable man.
Bids—Will be received.
Desirable House—For rent.
D. O'Connor—Store for rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Wm. G. Frasier, of Greensboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. M. McKethan, of Fayetteville, is visiting friends in the city.

— Mrs. T. B. Yopp and children returned to Augusta, Ga., yesterday.

— Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, of Norfolk, is visiting her son, Mr. C. D. Gilbert.

— Mr. C. D. Townsend, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. Sam Houston, a clever travelling man of Charleston, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Arthur Whitney went to Charleston on the excursion yesterday afternoon.

— Mrs. J. M. Lamb and daughter, Miss Annie Lamb, of Goldsboro, are visiting relatives in the city.

— Mr. R. A. G. Barnes, of the A. C. L., at Washington, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday

— Mrs. R. L. Steele and children, of Rockingham, arrived yesterday to spend some time at the beaches.

— Mr. A. Shrier and his popular manager, Mr. J. E. Benton, have returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

— Miss Annie Scott and Miss Mattie Dempsey, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting Mrs. R. H. Pickett, No. 908 Market street.

— Miss Ethel Saunders, of Wilson, N. C., who has been visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Margaret Wiggs, returned home last evening.

— Mr. Edwin T. Gregory, of Virginia, who has been a very popular visitor to the city and the beaches for the past week, left yesterday, returning home.

— Miss Mattie Hamm, of Pikeville, N. C., and Miss Lillie Dickinson, of Lake Waccamaw, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Jno. A. Barnes, at 575 Brunswick street.

— Mr. Henry Bequest, of New York, will arrive this afternoon to visit his father, Mr. A. Bequest, who is special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York.

— Messrs. Walker W. Vick and H. De Leon Southerland, two of Wilmington's most popular and highly esteemed young men, who now hold positions with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company in Atlanta, after a very enjoyable visit to relatives and friends here, leave this afternoon on the S. A. L., returning to Georgia.

ELECTION WEEK, THIS

Only Four More Days Until the Fate of the Amendment Will Be Sealed.

THE OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

Contest for White Supremacy Banner. Col. Waddell Back from the West. Very Few Challenges Made Other Campaign Notes.

Including to day there are only four more days until election, and it behooves every white man in New Hanover to go to work for at least 3,000 majority for the Amendment and State and county tickets. The wards have an incentive to work for the handsome white silk banner that will be presented to the one casting the largest percentage of its registered vote for the Amendment, and the county should be spurred on to greater activity by a desire to make New Hanover the banner county of the State.

The polls will be open at the several polling places, which are identical with the places of registration already published, from sunrise (5.07 A. M.) until sunset (7.03 P. M.), and the officers of the election will be the registrars and judges already appointed by the county board, who shall first be "sworn by some justice of the peace or other person authorized to administer oaths, to conduct the election fairly and impartially according to the constitution and laws of the State."

The following are the registrars and judges of election in the various precincts, wards and townships.

First Ward—First precinct: registrar, W. H. Cox; judges, George T. Bland, J. D. Dosher. Second precinct: registrar, J. T. McIver; judges, T. B. Carroll, John Fitzgerald. Third precinct: registrar, W. A. Wright; judges, George T. Hewlett, E. A. Orrell.

Second Ward—Registrar, Arthur J. Hill; judges, R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Registrar, W. L. Jacobs; judges, I. H. Weil, A Penton.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, Thos G. Pickett; judges, William J. Bellamy and L. Styne.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct: registrar, A. J. Shepard; judges, J. M. Branch, Thos. Lossen. Second precinct: registrar, W. D. Rhodes; judges, J. M. McGowan, H. A. DeCover.

Cape Fear Township—registrar, W. H. Shearin; judges, R. W. Bordeaux, C. H. Casteen.

Harnett Township—Delgado precinct: registrar, J. D. Woody: judges, D. F. O'Brien, James A. Hewlett Second precinct: registrar, George T. Shepard; judges, G. W. Westbrook, J R. Canady.

Masonboro Township—registrar, D. J. Fergus; judges, C. W. Bishop, Elijah Orrell.

Federal Point Township—registrar, Benjamin Horne; judges, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Of the judges mentioned above Messrs. J. D. Dosher, A. Penton and Thos. Lossen have signified their refusal to serve and their successors will be named on the day of the election.

Speaking of the White Supremacy banner offered by the Executive Committee, the STAR was yesterday handed the following:

"Talk is cheap, but it takes votes to carry off the White Supremacy banner. Other wards may "blow," but when the count is made up on the night of August 2d, the emblem of pure and unspotted White Supremacy will unfurl its folds over,

THIRD WARD."

Col. A. M. Waddell returned yesterday from a week's tour of campaigning in the western counties. He was greeted by large crowds at every appointment. During his absence he spoke at Shelby, Rutherfordton and River Bend.

Yesterday the registration books were open at the several polling places between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., for the purpose of allowing challenges to be registered. There were, however, only one or two challenges made.

The White Supremacy Club of the First Ward will celebrate in fitting manner its last meeting for the campaign Monday night in Hibernian Hall. Refreshments will be served and other features will be added to make the meeting the most interesting yet held.

The Populist who made the unprovoked and outrageous assault upon Mr. John Kerr, of Sampson county, several weeks ago at Clinton during a Democratic speaking, was not at the speaking there but in Wilmington yesterday. He came down on the excursion on the A. & Y. road and before leaving he talked in an "Almost Persuaded" manner about voting for the Amendment. The almost unanimous denouncement of his misconduct upon the occasion referred to has put him to thinking and it is believed he will vote the white ticket next Thursday.

Deeds Recorded.

The following real estate transfers were recorded by the Register of Deeds yesterday:

Thos. Rivera and wife to Martin Rathjen, property 50 ft. 2 in. x70 ft. 9 in. on Sixth street between Swann and Harnett, for $600.

Benj. F. Brittain to E. T. Mason, tract of property on the north western corner of Third and Wooster streets, for $300.

Photographs, best cabinets, $2.50 per dozen. U. C. Ellis. †

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday by Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—The Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Charlotte, 2; Durham, 0.
Statesville, 9; Wilmington, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Statesville at Durham.
Wilmington at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	14	7	.666
Charlotte	13	8	.619
Durham	11	10	.550
Raleigh	9	13	.409
Statesville	6	9	.400
Wilmington	5	11	.312

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DURHAM, N. C., July 28.—The Durham ball players were shut out here this afternoon by the Charlotte team, the latter having played one of the prettiest games of the season. Lattimer, for the visitors, pitched one of the greatest games ever seen on the home diamond. Eleven men fanned at his balls and he allowed but one questionable hit. Two errors and slow ball playing in the eighth inning gave Charlotte two runs. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Durham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	1

Batteries, Durham, Dannenhower, LeGrande; Charlotte, Lattimer and Cuddey. Summary, earned runs, Charlotte 1. Two base hits, Cuddey. Stolen bases, Durham 1; Charlotte 2. Bases on balls, Durham 2; Charlotte 1; Struck out, by Lattimer 10 ; by Dannenhower 4. Passed balls LeGrande 1; Cuddey 1. Wild pitch, Dannenhower. Time of game 1:45. Attendance 350. Umpire, Blankenship.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 28.—A dispute over Umpire Eugene Morrison's decision resulted in forfeiting the Statesville—Wilmington game to Statesville in the 7th inning, 9 to 0. The score was 6 to 4 at the end of the sixth inning in favor of Wilmington. Mangum was first up for Statesville; got base on error; Winham, flew out to short, and Bennett's safe hit and Cumming's single left three men on bases. Fox hit safe, scoring Mangum and Bennett, Cummings going to third. Fox stole second, Lambert bunted and Cummings' slide home was called safe by the umpire. The decision caused trouble, leading to a fight between Umpire Morrison and Pitcher Allen and the game went to Statesville by default. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7—R	H	E
Statesville	0	0	0	0	3	1	5—9	7	3
Wilmingt'n	0	0	1	3	0	2	0—6	7	3

Batteries, Winham and Lambert; Allen and Gwaltney. Home runs. Bennet, Lambert; Foster.

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Atlantian Caught a Shark.

Mr. Thos. W. Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting Mr. Thos. H. Thompson, at Southport, related to a STAR reporter yesterday a rare experience with a 100-pound shark. While out fishing Thursday afternoon in the bay at Southport with several friends, he suddenly found that he had a larger fish on his hook than he had bargained for. He soon discovered that he had a shark to contend with. The monster assumed a very pugnacious disposition at once and for a while it seemed that the occupants of the boat would be thrown into the deep. But finally, after a hard struggle, he managed to pull the shark within ten feet of the boat and shot it with his pistol, thereby ending the fun. Mr. Jackson says he has had sufficient experience with sharks under such circumstances.

Excursion This Morning.

A large crowd will to-day enjoy the pleasure of taking the popular "family" excursion to sea on the handsome steamer *Compton*, which will leave her wharf between Market and Dock streets this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Southport will be reached at 12:30 P. M., and returning the steamer will arrive at Southport at 5.30 P. M., and Wilmington at 7 P. M. Fare for the round trip is only 50 cents.

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Bowling Contest.

Members of the Hanover Seaside Club are looking forward with much pleasant anticipation to the bowling contest which has been arranged for next Thursday afternoon at their club house on Carolina Beach. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. Henry Gieschen, chairman; C. F. W. Rehder and E. P. H. Strunck. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Fayetteville Excursion.

An excursion from Fayetteville and intermediate points on the A. & Y. railroad arrived in the city yesterday morning and was carried on through to Wrightsville Beach. The excursion was run by Mr. A. M. Hall, of Roseboro. Capt. Landon C. Jones was in charge of the train. There were five coaches and about 300 people. The train left at 8 o'clock last night.

Fare from Rutherfordton to Wilson and return for the North Carolina State Farmers' Conference, August 1st, $7.50, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

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TRANSFERRED TO CHARLOTTE

Mr. L. P. McKenzie, Wilmington Manager for Armour Packing Company, Receives Deserved Promotion.

Mr. L P. McKenzie, for seven years past manager of the Armour Packing Company's branch house at Wilmington, and one of the best known and most highly esteemed business men of the city, has been promoted by his company to the position of manager of the Charlotte branch house and his duties here will cease Tuesday. He will be succeeded by Mr. J. P. Somers, of Augusta, Ga., who will arrive today or to-morrow to begin his work. Mr. McKenzie and family will, however, not leave Wilmington until Tuesday week. Their departure will be attended by much regret on the part of a host of friends in this city. Mr. McKenzie is a member of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange. He is exceedingly popular with his business associates and his estimable family also number their friends by the score.

As a token of their high regard, the employes of the Armour Packing Company yesterday afternoon upon learning the news of Mr. McKenzie's contemplated departure, presented him with a handsome silk umbrella with gold mounted handle. The presentation took place at the Palace Market and Mr. McKenzie received the gift in words of deepest appreciation and assurances of his pleasure at realizing the generous motive which prompted it.

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LADIES' YACHT RACE FRIDAY.

Regatta Committee of Carolina Club Have Decided Upon August 3rd—Already Many Entries Made.

The Regatta Committee of the Carolina Yacht Club have decided upon next Friday afternoon as the time for annual ladies' yacht race This race is looked forward to with much genuine interest each year and the one this week is no exception to the rule.

There are already quite a number of entries and others will be given in later in the week. The yachts entered up to noon yesterday were: "Question," "Lillian-Florence," "Miquero," "Eugania," "Sprite," "Francis Marion," "Phantom." The ladies who will sail the yachts will be announced later.

The Regatta Committee, composed of Messrs. A. S. Williams (chairman), Martin S. Willard and W. A. Wright, have decided to award two handsome prizes for the two boats coming out first and second place, respectively.

The race will be sailed promptly at 2 o'clock P. M., on Friday, Aug. 3d, over the Banks' channel course. It has not been decided yet who will deliver the prizes. Members of the club are arranging for a big dance that evening. The occasion promises much pleasure to all who are interested.

Case was Discharged.

Hunter Keathon, the small colored boy who turned in the false fire alarm Friday evening from box 18, corner of Seventh and Harnett streets, was before Mayor *pro tem.* Springer yesterday and was discharged. The evidence showed conclusively that the negro was entirely ignorant of the offence. He was sent out to mail a letter, found the fire alarm box open, pulled down the lever, and the fire department responded to his call instead of the mail carrier.

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Y. M. C. A. Boat Club.

A called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night to hear the report of a committee appointed to look into the matter of organizing a boat club. Much encouragement is now felt over the present outlook. A meeting of the club is called for next Thursday night to elect officers.

Will Fly This Morning.

The hour of turning loose the carrier pigeons from the Seashore Hotel piazza has been changed from this afternoon to this morning at 11 o'clock, upon the arrival of the morning train from this city. The officers of the Cape Fear Homing Club will fly thirty-five of their best birds.

— Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were, C. Furber Jones, J. T. Jeffries and C. O. Kestler, of Charlotte; A. A. Leitch, of Laurinburg; W. B. Sellers, of Fayetteville; B. F. Stephens, of Whiteville, and J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw.

A limited number of scholarships is being offered by Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C., to young ladies without property preparing to teach who apply at once. The demand for teachers holding diplomas from this Institution has been increasing for several years and during the past year went beyond the supply. †

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AYCOCK AT CLINTON.

Spoke to Five Thousand Enthusiastic and Determined People There Yesterday.

THERE WAS NO DISTURBANCE

Day Passed Off Quietly and Many Populists Renounced Fusion and the "Nigger"--Red Shirts Were Present in Abundance.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CLINTON, N. C., July 28.—Hon. Chas. B. Aycock concluded the last full week of his wonderful campaign for white supremacy in North Carolina here to-day, and his speech was one which gave great encouragement and added inspiration to that which even before the speaking was at fever heat.

Five thousand people, a large per cent. of whom wore the prevailing red shirt, were present and to them Mr. Aycock delivered what is pronounced by many the greatest speech of the entire campaign. Hon. F. A. Woodard also spoke and made a favorable impression. A sumptuous dinner was spread and the great congregation of honest people from three counties—Wayne, Duplin and Sampson—sat down and were filled.

The threats of Populists that they would make trouble for Aycock here probably increased the crowd, and many of Mr. Aycock's own people from Wayne were here attired in red shirts and anxious to uplift a hand in defence of their idol in case trouble came. There was no disturbance whatever, and without a doubt much good was accomplished for the Amendment. Democrats were greatly enthused and determined, and several Populists openly declared after the speaking against fusion and the "nigger."

Messrs. Aycock, Woodard and the Wayne and Duplin's contingents left on this evening's train.

Mr. Aycock speaks Monday at Beaufort, Carteret county; Tuesday at Trenton, Jones county, and Wednesday at Richlands, Onslow county. At each of these places there will be a barbecue and horseback parade.

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RED SHIRTS AT WILSON.

Had a Big Demonstration and Speaking There Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WILSON, N. C. July 28th—Maj. W. B. Shaw, of Vance made one of the greatest speeches ever made here in behalf of White Supremacy to-day. Three thousand red-hot, enthusiastic Democrats were congregated about the Court House square and showed their approval of the manly utterances of the Major by great and frequent outbursts of applause. Major Shaw was followed by Capt. T. W. Mason in another powerful speech which will have its effect upon this and adjoining counties represented here to-day.

This has been a great day for the Democracy of Wilson county.

Before the speaking there was a magnificent parade of the military, Confederate Veterans, citizens and 250 Red Shirts.

Put Wilson county down for 1,500 majority for good government and White Supremacy.

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NOTICE.

July 21st, 1900.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Our subscribers will please note by their contracts the clause in reference to the pay for service.

We do not present a bill until it is due.

When our collector calls please pay your bills.

Should he by chance miss you, call up No. 100, let the manager know it and the collector will call on you again.

Those of you who will be kind enough to pay at the office will receive the grateful thanks of more than one employe.

All bills that are not paid by the 15th of each month, when due, need not ask the operator "what is the trouble with my 'phone?" unless they expect to get the answer "your bill is not paid."

We need all of the time we can spare in order to devote it to perfecting your service.

Yours truly,
JOHN BRAGG, Manager.

Office over the National Bank of Wilmington. †

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a special meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society held July 24th, 1900, the following was unanimously adopted:

It is the object of this meeting to express our sincere sorrow at the untimely death of our dear sister, HENRIETTA BEAR.

Again, our Heavenly Father in His inscrutable wisdom has seen fit to call from this earthly sphere a mother in Israel and a valued member of our Society. One of the first to join in the sacred cause for which we labor, she was ever true to its call, ever ready to lend a helping hand, ever willing to do her duty, whether she were called upon by others or to assume leadership herself, and many will be the recollections of her faithful deeds, with which we, the members of the Ladies' Concordia Society, will ever cherish her memory. We hope and pray that our Heavenly Father will send His comfort and His help to the sadly bereft households of her husband and her children, for all of whom we feel the tenderest sympathy in their time of grief. It was

Resolved, That the above be spread upon the minutes of our Society, a copy thereof sent to the family of our lamented sister, and that the same be published in the daily papers.

Resolved, That a page in our minute book be inscribed to the memory of our departed sister.

Attest:
Mrs. A. SHRIER, Acting President.
Mrs. S. MENDELSOHN, Secretary.
Mrs. L. BLUETHENTHAL,
Mrs. B. SOLOMON,
Mrs. J. TAYLOR,
Committee.

Special Music.

At this evening's service at the First Baptist Church there will be a special programme of music. A female quartette composed of Miss Carrie White, first soprano; Miss Alice Borden, second soprano; Mrs. J. D. Smith, first alto; Mrs. F. A. Muse, second alto, will sing "O, Shepherd of Israel" and "O Safe to the Rock That is Higher Than I."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

The services of a boy not over 16 years of age to assist in office work and do collecting. None but those who need work and are willing to work need apply. Written applications alone will be considered. Address in own handwriting
jy 29 1t P. O. Box 246, City.

J. E. Hinnant, No. 6 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C.

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THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE.

WALKER TAYLOR,
District Agent.
W. F. ROBERTSON,
Local Agent.
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You Don't Know what you have missed

By not trying one of Warren's 25c or 50c Pound Cakes. ALWAYS FRESH.

WARREN'S
Steam Bakery and Cafe,
jy 11 tf No. 22 North Front street.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

Prairie Beauties, Coquette, Autumn Violet. | **Highly Perfumed.**

These Soaps are the personification of purity. As a special inducement to keep clean this hot weather, I will sell one dozen cakes (as one sale) for 75c; less than a dozen, 10c cake; three for 25 cents. Do not get these mixed up with other so-called Soaps.

This IS Soap.

JAMES D. NUTT,
jy 28 tf The Druggist.

FOR SALE.

The Dickinson House and Lot, corner Front and Chesnut streets, fronting 141 feet on Front street and running back the same width on Chesnut street 182 feet to alley.

Also, all of Block 290.

Also, lots 7 and 8 and part lots 5 and 6 in Block 203.

Above property will be sold as a whole or in lots. Terms reasonable.

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Walker Taylor & Metts, Agents.

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jy 1 8t Bell 'Phone 62; Inter-State 19.

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W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES
BEST IN THE WORLD.

We will get by Tuesday's steamer

A nice, fresh lot of this famous Shoe for Men and Boys. A new lot of the Duttenhofer's for Ladies' wear just in. See them! and you will buy them! and that means a customer made. As the Summer is well advanced, and having bought a large stock of all kinds of Summer footwear early in the season,

We are making a push on these lines now.

We have special "drives" in other kinds also. You are cordially invited and requested to call and examine these, as well as our whole stock, before buying elsewhere.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans.
jy 22 tf

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Wheat Crop in Peril.

Continued dry weather has burnt up the fields.

-FLOUR-

has advanced equal to 30 cents a barrel. We distribute the

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It will be your profit to call or write

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, Millers' Agents and Provisioners.

Also, we sell everything made from the hog, such as

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As is well known our prices and quality have stood the test. Try us.

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500	Second Hand Machine Casks.
500	New Machine Casks.
10,000	Pounds Hoop Iron.
25	Barrels Glue.
10	Barrels Bungs.
25	Bales Cotton Batting.
30,000	Pounds D. S. Sides and Plates.
500	Barrels Flour.
400	Packages Candy and Crackers.

Also, consignment of Nice N. C. Hams. We solicit your patronage.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
jy 26 tf Wilmington, N. C

Let me have your Ice Cream order for Sunday.

ANY KIND YOU WANT.

Best Fruit on the market to be had of me.

Bananas, Soft Peaches, Grapes, Apples, Pears, Oranges, Cocoanuts, &c.

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NEW MULLETS.

2000	Pounds New Mullets.
1800	Pounds White Fish.
728	Barrels Flour.
25	Pic Nic Cheese.
180	Bags Wheat Bran.
9000	Lombardy Cigars.
5000	Jule Carr Cigars.
8500	Old Virginia Cheroots.
2500	Pounds Duke's Mixture.
1800	Pounds Cameo Tobacco.
110	Barrels P. R. Molasses.
28	Barrels Best Syrup.

We have heavy stocks.

W. B. COOPER,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
jy 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8 30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7 30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

Two hundred tickets will be given away every week for Saturday's boats. Apply to S. W. Sanders, "Unlucky Corner."
jy 2 tf J. W. HARPER.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT AND FREE STORAGE TILL OCT. 1ST.

The majority of my customers are at the Seashore or the Mountains, hence my sales for balance of season must be made to the few "stay-at-homes" and excursionists, and in order to stimulate trade I will sell all my higher grade goods at 20 per cent. discount from spot cash prices and give free storage till October 1st. Those who contemplate house-keeping or matrimony can save by this offer enough to pay at least a month's house rent.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 4 7:13 p. m.
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1900.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

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J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

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ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

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H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
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WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

AN OBJECT LESSON FROM NEW ORLEANS.

A few days ago a desperate negro resisting arrest in New Orleans shot and killed two police officers, and seriously, if not fatally, wounded a third. He then made his escape. The next day his hiding place was discovered and surrounded, but before he was shot he shot and killed half a dozen officers and citizens, and wounded several more.

The city has been thrown into intense excitement, which has not been equalled since the lynching several years ago of those members of the Mafia who had assassinated a police officer. It was with great difficulty and after most strenuous efforts by the city authorities and the more conservative citizens that the populace was restrained from wreaking indiscriminate vengeance upon the negroes, although it was not known that any were implicated with the assassin in the killing of these officers and citizens.

It seems that he was a desperate negro and was known to be such by other negroes, and by many of them. In an editorial, commenting upon this, and the known character of this negro desperado, the New Orleans *Times-Democrat* says:

The *Times-Democrat* has received a number of letters from worthy colored men of New Orleans in which they express their detestation of the acts of these negro hoodlums and criminals, but protest that the race as a whole should not be made to suffer on their account, and that prejudice should not be created against them because of the misdeeds of others any more than that white men should be held to account for the crimes of other whites. While this is undoubtedly true, it is impossible to overlook the fact that the negroes as a class do nothing to help the community in punishing the outlaws of their own race, but on the contrary, they show every disposition to shield and shelter them.

Take this very man Robert Charles, for instance. It must have been evident to hundreds of negroes who knew him that he was a dangerous agitator, that with his fanatical hatred of the white race he was certain sooner or later to commit some such crime as that of yesterday. Those who knew him were well aware that he had committed some crime elsewhere—probably murder—for which he feared arrest here; knew that he went heavily armed, and that he had sworn to kill any officer who tried to arrest him. Those to whom he distributed his incendiary literature must have known that such appeals to race hatred and revenge would inevitably lead to bloodshed. They were told that "the oppression of the negro by the white men had reached a point where endurance was unbearable;" that "they were tortured by white human devils," "robbed by white employers," and that "the crushed trampled spirit of the negro must assert itself." Such lessons could only lead to race riots or murders like that of Day and Lamb—the murder of the policemen because they were officers of the law. Yet the respectable negro element, who must have been acquainted with these things, many of whom had seen Charles' papers and pamphlets, or who knew Charles himself, gave the police no hint or warning, did nothing to prevent and check a crime which they should have seen in advance. If they would not see strife stirred up between the races by incendiaries like Charles—a strife from which they themselves will be the worst sufferers—they will recognize that it is to the interest of themselves and their race to help the white people, to assist the officers of the law in arresting all negro criminals and outlaws, in getting rid of or locking up all dangerous negroes, and thus preventing crime—a better method than punishing it."

We are not especially interested in what happens in New Orleans, but this incident presents an object lesson for the people of this State at this time when such efforts are being made by unscrupulous demagogues to excite negroes and array them against the white people of the State. And these are not negro incendiaries, but men who call themselves white men and wish to be regarded and treated as white men. If there were any extenuating circumstances in the case of either it would be in the case of the negro incendiary in New Orleans, who was probably an ignorant as well as a lawless fellow and was influenced by his race prejudice and race hatred.

We have white incendiaries going around this State among the negroes, all of whom can't plead ignorance, for they are men of average and some of them of more than average intelligence, telling the negroes substantially what this lawless negro murderer in New Orleans told the the negroes there, that they are oppressed, downtrodden, and that the proposed constitutional amendment is but the precursor to further oppression. One of these incendiaries went so far as to condone assassination in another State and indirectly incite negroes to it by virtually justifying it in advance. This incendiarism has already brought forth its fruit, not in murder, but in violence and midnight burnings, in one of which murder was barely averted, as the family in the burned house narrowly escaped with their lives.

The white men who are engaged in this infernal work of banding the negroes against the whites know better and know the danger of what they are doing, for they know the inflammable temperament of the ignorant mobs they talk to, and know the race hatred that dwells in the hearts of many of them, and yet knowing that, they for base and mercenary purposes, advise these negroes to organize, to band together, and with arms if necessary, to protect their rights. This is criminal and it is basely mean, for if these banded negroes acting upon the advice given them should provoke conflict, these white incendiaries would not be any where around to help shield them or share the punishment that would be inevitably visited upon them.

Fortunately for the negroes of this State the better class of them are counselling the more thoughtless of their race to beware of the men who are arraying them against the whites, men who are, taking all things into consideration, more culpable than this New Orleans negro incendiary and murderer, who has paid with his life the penalty of his murders.

A CHARACTERISTIC MISREPRESENTATION.

The anti-amendment machine runners and stumpers are nothing if not tricky. There is not an honest bone in them, and when not engaged in deliberate lying they are resorting to trickery that ought to put to shame a side show fakir. The latest misrepresentation is reported as coming from Cy Thompson, who in some of his speeches tries to deceive white voters by asserting that the grandfather clause doesn't amount to much as it will apply only to those persons whose ancestors were entitled to vote in 1867 and are still living, but not to those whose ancestors then entitled to vote are dead.

The man who would indulge in such a trasparent misrepresentation as that with the hope of fooling some innocent-minded person, not only insults the intelligence of the people he thus talks to, but advertises his own dishonesty and discredits his own sense, for rot like that wouldn't pass in a lunatic asylum. They must be very hard pressed when they resort to such miserable fakes.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blothes, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R BELLAMY'S drug store. †

THE ONLY CHANCE.

J. A. Pritchett, of Greensboro, has been a Republican ever since the Republican party was organized in North Carolina. For many years he has been a magistrate, and is now. When the constitutional amendment was submitted to the people he announced that he would vote for it, and at once the Republican managers began to bring pressure to bear to bring him on their side. He was "interviewed" by some of the bosses who tried to whip him in, but failed. That his party friends may know where he stands, and why, he publishes the following in the Greensboro *Patriot*:

"*Editor Patriot:* I have been interviewed by a number of my Republican friends as to how I stand on the political issues of the day, and especially as to my attitude toward the greatest issue since 1861—that of the amendment, and I take this method of answering all such inquiries.

"This is the only chance the present generation has had or will have to settle the great question of white supremacy, and I am aligned with the white people. I believe the amendment will prove to be best for the white man and best for the colored man. Others differ from me, a privilege I would not deny, but these are my honest convictions and I mean to stand by them.

"I intend to vote for the dispensary as well as the amendment; and, last but not least, I will not vote for any man who will vote to return Marion Butler to the U. S. Senate in case he is a candidate before the next Legislature, and this compels me to vote for the Democratic legislative ticket, as all my party friends are wearing the Butler Pritchard halter.

"J. A. PRITCHETT."

He properly characterizes the constitutional amendment as "the greatest issue since 1861," the settlement of which will determine whether North Carolina is to be ruled by her competent white citizenship, or be left at the mercy of the negro mob, led by an unscrupulous and mercenary gang of white office-hunters, of whom Marion Butler, whom Mr. Pritchett patriotically wants to relegate to private life, is a typical representative.

WENT TO THE WRONG MAN.

It is said that Marion Butler has become so rattled by the task which he has undertaken in this campaign that he doesn't always know what he is doing and gets things and people badly mixed. A case in point was when he sent the following to the chairman of the Democratic committee of Forsyth county, instead of to the chairman of the Populist committee, if they have one there, or to the chairman of the Republican committee, for either or both of whom it was evidently intended. It reads:

"PEOPLE PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA.
Office of State Executive Committee,
Marion Butler, Chairman; Hal W. Ayer, Vice-Chairman; R. B. Davis, Secretary; Raleigh, N. C.

"MY DEAR SIR: I have just billed Hon. Baylus Cade to speak at Winston, Wednesday July 25th.

"Please advertise this speaking at once thoroughly all over your county. I know the notice is short, but this is why I am writing to you. Get out as large a crowd as possible for this speaking and it will probably be the means of helping you to carry your county. Your county is one of those that we have on our list that must be carried, and if we carry it and others we are counting on we will have a big majority in the Legislature.

"Attend to this matter promptly and let me hear from you.

"Yours truly,
"MARION BUTLER, Ch'm.
"July 20, 1900."

We don't think the "Hon." (?) Baylus Cade orated there, as Chairman Joyner didn't care to accommodate Butler by going out and whooping up the faithful for him.

But there is one part of this letter worthy of note, in which Boss Butler states that Forsyth is one of the counties which they (that is he, Pritchard, Holton and Abe Middleton) have down on the list which *must be carried* for the Legislature. If they carry these counties which *must* be carried they will have a "large majority in the Legislature" and then Marion would feel pretty sure of going back to the Senate and holding on to that six years, $30,000 job. *Must* is an imperative word. It means a good deal, and these fellows are desperate enough to undertake anything to carry the counties that *must* be carried. They have shown that already, but the Democrats are on to their games.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator Hoar says that in regard to the Philippines the Democrats did not "have the wit to see their opportunity." There are no conceivable circumstances in which the Democrats could ever have wit enough to earn the commendation of Senator Hoar. They have, nevertheless, managed to survive under his denunciation and censure.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— In Massachusetts there are about 114,000 British-born men above21 years of age, and of this number 110,000 have been naturalized. Strange to say, it is asserted, by the Boston correspondent of the Springfield *Republican*, that the greater part of the vote would go for the Democratic candidate; but if there should be a third candidate for the presidency, it is hard to tell who would get the benefit of it, but certainly McKinley would not.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— At Tien Tsin the Japanese were the heroes of the fighting, and their conduct after the fight was equally good, as they refrained from looting, while some of the European soldiers were having an orgy. Surely that is convincing proof that the Japanese are savages, and that it would have been a monstrous thing for European Powers to sanction their going into China to suppress the revolt!—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

"I had suffered from indigestion, and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. J. Fagan, of 1613 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y. "I had severe attacks of headache and dizziness with cold hands and feet; everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated, and I was growing very thin and nervous. I cannot half express the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery' and several bottles of the 'Pellets.' I commenced feeling better with the first bottle, and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health my friends often speak of it. I most heartily recommend those medicines to all suffering as I was."

for diseases of the Stomach, Blood, Nerves and Lungs.

SIC PASSIM.

CLARA M. GREENE.

I stood to-day in a schoolhouse old,
Where my young steps were light and free,
Through Summer's heat, and Winter's cold,
And all my life was yet to be.
There were bashful girls and beardless youth,
And dog-eared books all scattered about,
And the master's likeness drawn with truth (!)
On a slate with the corners broken out.

I stood and all those careless days,
O'er my worn heart came drifting back;
The songful ease, the lightsome ways,
Which in all after years we lack.
Oh, the early loves, and the laughing girls,
The innocent idyls without alloy!
Oh, the angel in pantalets and curls,
Beloved by me—and that other boy!

Ah, the way she balanced between us twain
Comes back with harrowing force to me!
For the true proportions of bliss, 'tis plain,
Are never wrought out by the "rule of three."
Well, we know of nuts by the empty shell,
And never the bed of a brook so dry,
But the smoothness of its stones will tell,
Of the stream that used to go rushing by.

I take my place among those that were,
Content to feel that I have had my hour;
The bud is rosy sweet and fair,
But the fruit comes only after the flower.
Romance and history aye repeat,
And love and youth sustain no loss,
For another girl sits in that angel's seat,
And two other boys throw billets across.

—*Portland (Me.) Oregon.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: At some places in the State the negro cooks are boycotting the families who are working for white suprmacy.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Not a single white woman, two hundred Populist and one hundred negroes assembled in the tobacco warehouse Friday afternoon to hear one of Senator Butler's political death spasms. As he failed to materialze, one Bob Maxwell, of Duplin delivered a few remarks.

— Monroe *Journal*: The barn of Clarence Perry, who lives near Wingate, was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon. A cow and mule were killed and the barn caught fire and was destroyed. —— It is said that there is not a single white man in Lanes Creek township, who will vote against the amendment.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: A negro named Ford, who lived near Waxhaw, and had been giving the white men a great deal of trouble, found a coffin in front of his door a few mornings since. A placard on the coffin said "Git." In the language of his colored neighbors, "He has done got." He left that same day.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Ex-Reverend Fet Peedin said last week while speaking in opposition to the Constitutional Amendment that if it passed and became a law it would be such that it would disfranchise Jesus Christ if he were here on earth. He mentioned the fact that the Bible informs us that he never took a course in the schools.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: At Troy, Montgomery county, Thursday, Deputy United States Marshal Cox arrested Registrar R. O. Fry, who was charged with refusing to register negroes. The warrant was sworn out by Daniel Pankey, a negro. All the witnesses are negros except I. M. Deaton. Mr. Fry waived examination and asked to be allowed to give a five thousand dollar bond. United States Commissioner Moore would take only a thousand dollar bond for his appearance before him on the 6th day of next August.

— Stubb—"Yes; we call our suburban train Kruger's train." Penn—"Why so?" Stubb—"Because it is so hard to catch."

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9 A. M. No evening service.

Divine services will be held in St. James' Church at the usual hours—11 A. M. and 6 P. M.—to-day.

Services in St. John's Church today, seventh Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 A. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M. "The Kingdom within you." 8.15 P. M. "The burning question—the Great Amendment."

Southside Baptist Church: In the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. H. Herring, Rev. L. B. Boney will conduct divine service at 11 A. M. and 8. P. M. to-day. Sunday School at usual hour.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, supplied by Mr. C. W. Kegley. Morning service only, at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Sorrows remembered sweeten present joy.—*Robert Pollok.*

—Where there is no hope there can be no endeavor.—*Samuel Johnson.*

— Into each life some rain must fall; some days must be dark and dreary.—*Longfellow.*

— Never throw mud. You may miss your mark; but you must have dirty hands.—*Joseph Parker.*

— Divine love is a sacred flower, which in its early bud is happiness, and in its full bloom is heaven.—*E. L. Hervey.*

— To commiserate is something more than to give money, for money is external to a man's self; but he who bestows compassion communicates his own soul.—*Mountford.*

— A map does not exhibit a more distinct view of the situation and boundaries of every country than its news does a picture of the genius and morals of its inhabitants.—*Goldsmith.*

— A good woman is a wondrous creature, cleaving to the right and the good in all change; lovely in her youthful comeliness; lovely in all her life long comeliness of heart.—*Tennyson*

— Good nature is the beauty of the mind, and, like personal beauty, wins almost without anything else—sometimes, indeed, in spite of positive deficiencies.—*Hanway.*

— Diligence is the mother of good luck, and God gives all things to industry. Work while it is called today, for you know not how much you may be hindered to-morrow.—*Franklin*

— Few men are more to be shunned than those who have time but know not how to improve it, and so spend it in wasting the time of their neighbors—talking forever, though they have nothing to say.—*Tryon Edwards.*

— Learning, therefore, ye wise fathers, and good bringing up, and not blind and dangerous experience, is the next and readiest way that must lead your children first to wisdom and then to worthiness, if ever ye purpose they shall come there.—*Roger Ascham.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Hoax—"What made the elevator fall?" Joax—"The elevator man took a drop too much."

— Ida—"He is always blowing about his diamonds." May—"He must be a glass blower, then."

— The Other Variety: Freddie—"Why does a runaway automobile cut such capers?" Cobbwigger—"Because, my boy, it hasn't any horse-sense."—*Judge.*

— She—"They say if you cast bread on the water you will find it." He—"If you should try the experiment with any of your brand you could only find it with a dredge."

— "My mother-in-law has gone to the mountains." "You look pleased." "Yes; she'll have to admit she has found something that she can't walk over."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— He Must Be: "Yes, he boasts that he has lived nearly seventy years without ever having been inside of a bank." "What is he—a bank director?"—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

— "I wonder," mused the shoe clerk boarder, "who gets up all those Chinese dispatches?" "I think his name is Wun Heap Li," said the Cheerful Idiot."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "Oh! you will fight then?" gleefully cried the fire eater; "name your weapons." "Swords," replied the timid man. "Very well, sir." "At twenty paces."—*Philadelphia Record.*

NOTICE.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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2nd. Treat the Employes as you would like to have them treat you.

3rd. When you call always give the number, operators are positively forbidden to answer otherwise unless in case when the party wanted is not listed in your Directory. This will tend to make your service better and will lessen interference on call wire.

4th. If you have no Directory send to the office and get one. The July issue is now in hand undergoing correction and will be ready for delivery July 25th. They will be delivered by one of our employes. Should they miss you, request one and it will come.

5th. When your bells rings and you find no one to answer it ring up Chief Operator No. 390 for an explanation. Don't try to ask this on the Call Wire as there are others besides yourself who desire the time of the line operator and who become very impatient waiting for a connection.

6th. When you want a number take down your receiver, pull your lever down, at the same time listen in and if you hear a rush of calls be just a little patient, your turn to get in your call will come and it will be a pleasure for the operator to serve you.

7th. When the noise around you doesn't interfere with your hearing a party talking to you and the talk is weak call up No. 390, the chief operator, tell her of the weak number and it will receive the necessary attention. Don't abuse the instrument, it can't abuse you back, and again it may be in the person; some of us can be heard over a 'phone better than others and vice versa.

8th. A Telephone service is rendered by many different appliances and interfered with by many local troubles beyond the control of the Telephone employes; a user of the phone for instance is one of the most important factors of the service.

9th. When your bell rings answer it promptly and when through your talk hang your receiver up; if you don't your phone is dead, the operator cannot ring your belland an impatient caller blames it all on the Exchange.

10th. A subscriber's phone is for their use, it will soon wear your battery out if you let the general public use it and then you will want the Telephone Doctor to come in a hurry and if he can't get to you on the minute you will abuse the instrument and the employes.

11th. Our subscribers are most cordially invited to visit our Exchange any week day between the hours of 8:40 a. m. and 9 p. m. The Manager or Chief Operator will be glad to show them through and endeavor to enlighten them as to some of the many unreasonable "Kicks" that Telephone employes are the recipients of and whereby they are, even in leisure time, deprived of the privilege of plucking happiness from the pathway of pleasure.

12th. Our force is amply large to take care of all our subscribers. We get sick like other people and when such is the case it takes something more than a cheerful worker to fill the vacancy. There are other causes for vacancies. Just try and remember if you have ever been in a place that you couldn't get waited on the moment you entered it and the cause thereof. Each one of our operators answers 100 (one hundred) 'phones, and at times more.

13th. The manager and all of his employes' greatest desire is to serve you, serve you well and promptly to do so their services are to an extent as much yours as they are the company's. Don't insist that we call again and again for the payment of your bill and when you fail to pay it and are dunned get insulted about it. It takes money to run the business. If you can't afford a 'phone say so like a man and some one else will use it.

14th. When you see a Telephone Employe idle its not because they have no work to do, its a time for breath, either that or looking for a delinquent debtor.

15th. Some of our subscribers do not need these suggestions.

16th. 'Tis our wish that these few suggestions may not receive an unintended construction as they are entirely meant for mutual interests. We desire to assure our subscribers of our perfect willingness to serve them and to our best ability and in return therefor we only ask prompt payment and considerate treatment. Don't cuss the company behind its back if your bill is paid. We are always ready to serve you satisfactorily if we can. When you have just cause for complaint call up the Manager at No. 100, or by letter. Yours in appreciation,

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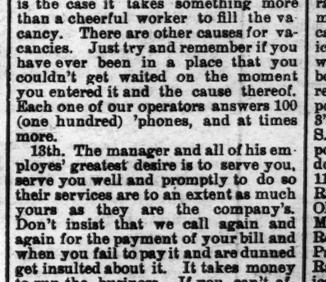
Women everywhere are writing Dr. Hartman concerning the ailments peculiar to their sex. The two following letters, published by the consent of the writers are specimens. No wonder these ladies are enthusiastic. They had been sick a long time. Their cure was unexpected. The first one, Mrs. King, of North Carolina, writes: "I was afflicted for twenty years and did not know what ailed me. My husband employed three doctors, but they did me no good. I took different kinds of medicine, all to no effect. In 1895 a friend told me I had catarrh. I had a bad cough and running at the nose all the time. I was advised



Mrs. M. M. King, Waterloo, N. C.

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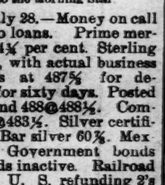

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FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 28.—Money on call was nominal; no loans. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝ for demand and 483⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 61½@62⅛. Bar silver 60⅞. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113⅜; do. coupon, 114¾; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74¾c; Chesapeake & Ohio 26⅜c; Manhattan L 90¾; N. Y. Central 129; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 59¾; St. Paul 111¼; do. pref'd 170½; Southern Railway 10⅞; do. pref'd 52; American Tobacco, 97; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 99; Sugar 124¾; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70½; U. S. Leather 10⅝; do. preferred 68⅛; Western Union 79⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 28.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine quiet at 44@44¼c.

CHARLESTON, July 28.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½c bid; sales — casks; receipts 1,823 casks; exports 418 casks. Rosin firm; sales 716 barrels; receipts 2,945 barrels; exports 5,953 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 40½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 40 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 41@40½c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

Spirits turpentine	230
Rosin	372
Tar	77
Crude turpentine	100

Receipts same day last year.—143 casks spirits turpentine, 240 bbls. rosin, 201 bbls tar, 67 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅝c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per ushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-nch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.50½ to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110¾	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	219	230¾
A. C. L. Common	70	...
A. C. L. preferred	102¾	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	162
Delgado Mills	102	103
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	130	...
Atlantic National Bank	101	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	113	116
Warren Manufac'ng Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	98	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	...	100
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	265	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	183½	190
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	129	135
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	193
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105
Odell Manufacturing Co	112	116
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	197	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	114	117½

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1902	110	112
City Wilm. 6's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	115¾	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¾
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The market for cotton futures opened quiet and easy with prices five to six points lower, and displayed a feeble undertone throughout the afternoon under light flurries of general selling and an absence of anything like substantial speculative support. There was a further decline soon after the opening but this was a later recovery on profit-taking by room shorts as a matter of precaution in view of the over-Sunday adjournment at hand. The *Chronicle's* weekly crop review proved even better than anticipated, the English cables noted irregularity in Liverpool and a predominance of bear speculation, the government weather map was all that could be desired. Spot markets were dull and easier. The Southern speculative contingent sold October and later months, Liverpool unloaded August holdings, room scalpers workedon the short side and the regulationroom trade showed an inclination to sell December and January cotton. Receipts at the ports gave no sign of narrowing. Export clearances exhibited a broadening tendency with Liverpool the chief port of destination. The market closed quiet with prices net five to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10 1-16c.

CFutures market closed quiet; July 9.80, August 9.24, September —, October 8.86, November 8.22, December 8.19, January 8.19, February 8.21, March 8.24, April 8.26, May 8.29.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10 1-16c; middling gulf 10 5-16c; sales 533 bales.

Net receipts 200 bales; gross receipts 3,678 bales; stock 40,192 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,337 bales; exports to France 3,800 bales; exports to the Continent 2,874 bales; stock 141,973 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 4,337 bales; exports to France 3,800 bales; exports to the Continent 2,874 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,478,831 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,265,366 bales; exports to France 696,839 bales; exports to the Continent 2,679,101 bales.

July 28.—Galveston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 149 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,063 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10 1-16c, net receipts 533 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, no receipts; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 5-16, net receipts 5 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 659 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10¼c, net receipts 1,578 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 566 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 450 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 28.—Flour—The market was dull; Minnesota patents $4 15@4 30; winter patents $3 90@4 20. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 83¾c. Options were generally depressed during the forenoon under disappointing English cables, favorable crop news and further liquidation. Closed weak and ⅝@¾c lower; No. 2 red July closed 81¾c; September closed 80¾c; December closed 81½c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 45¾c. Options ruled steady to firm on less satisfactory crop news, suggesting a bullish government report next month. The local crowd covered freely. It finally rased off with wheat, closing barely steady at unchanged prices. July closed 44¾; September closed 44¼c; December closed 41¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 37½c; options dull but steady. Lard easy; refined steady. Pork dull. Butter steady; creamery 17@19½c; State dairy 15½@18½c. Cheese steady; large white 9c; small white 9⅝@9¾c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@17c at mark, for average lots; Western 11@13½c at mark for average lots. Potatoes firm; Southern $1 50@1 75. Tallow dull. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4@4¼c; other domestic grades 3@3¼c. Cabbage steadier; Long Island, per 100, $1 75@2 00. Rice firm; fair to extra 4¼@6¼c. Petroleum dull. Freights to Liverpool steady; cotton by steam 25d. Cotton seed oil was dull and listless, and nominally unchanged in quotations. Prime crude, in barrels, 34c; prime summer yellow 36½@37c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 36½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 40c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice 9½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@13¾c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4⅜@4 13 32c; centrifugal 96 test 4 29-32c; molasses sugar 4 5 32c; refined firm at quotations; standard A $5 90; confectioners' A $5 90; mould A $6 35; cut loaf and crushed $6 50; powdered $6 20; granulated $6 10; cubes $6 25.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Disappointing cables and large exports were largely responsible for the slump which wheat took to-day, September closing 1¼c under yesterday. Corn closed ¼c and oats ¼@¾c lower. At the end of the session hog product was 5 to 7½ to 20c reduced in price.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Cash quotations: Flour firm; winter patents $3 00@4 00; spring wheat specials $4 50; patents $3 70@4 10; bakers' $2 30@3 40. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 69@73c; No.

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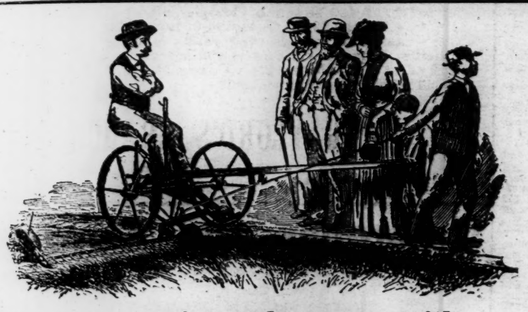

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At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 771,179.73
Overdrafts		262.50
U. S. Bonds (4% par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$127,965.57	
Due from Other banks	174,870.74	
Cash on hand	87,593.69	390,430.00
Total		$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		107,963.78
Circulation		65,600.00
Deposits U. S. funds		$130,573.00
Deposits from Banks	114,034.77	
Deposits from individuals	844,827.68–1	089,437.45
Total		$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$500,500	$947,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216 100

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The lark to the falling sun,
Over that grave of far off things
And old wars lost and won.

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Strange old world warriors met,
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How well the fields forget!
—Arthur J. Stringer in Ainslee's Magazine.

THE INTELLIGENT LION.

A Lion Story That Equals Some Fish Stories.

By Crittenden Marriott.

"This," said the African traveler as he looked around him, "is not a lie, though it may seem so to any one wanting in sufficient intelligence to realize that truth does not need to be reasonable.

"It happened a good many years ago, on my very first trip to Africa and at a time when I was considerably younger than I am now. I had started north from Johannesburg with an ox wagon and a party of surveyors who knew almost as little of the interior of Africa as I did.

"When we had trekked north for about a month, we came to a place which was clearly impassable along the route that we had been pursuing. However, we didn't mind that much, as we had intended to stop for a day or two to rest the oxen. So we outspanned and had a good night's rest, and the next morning sent out two parties, one to the east and the other to the west, to search for a pass.

"The only ones to remain with the wagons were a big Englishman, six native boys and myself. We loafed around camp all day, the boys keeping close together and jabbering away a good deal. The next morning every one of them had disappeared, and most of our lighter camp furniture, including our surplus firearms, had disappeared with them. We had just one rifle, belonging to the Englishman, and one miserable little pistol which had come out of the ark, belonging to me.

"When he realized the situation, the Englishman swore in a blood curdling fashion and started out to run down the boys, taking his rifle with him. He never came back, and I never heard of him again.

"When evening drew near, I began to get uneasy. Here I was, alone in a strange country, 70 miles from a village, with no weapon except a worthless pistol and with beasts roaming all around me. We heard lions nearly every night for a week, but had kept them well away by a circle of brush fires. Of course I might try to keep these up that night, but knew it would be very difficult when I was all by myself. Moreover, when I went out in the afternoon to drive up the oxen to the wagons where I could hitch them for the night the brutes became frightened and finally broke away in a wild stampede and vanished from view.

"I knew neither of the exploring parties was likely to be back till morning, and so I determined to sleep in a tree and leave the ground free for any lions that liked to investigate the wagons and their contents. It was lions that I was chiefly afraid of, and I had read somewhere, probably in a copy book at school, that those animals couldn't climb trees. The books didn't say anything about their fiendish intelligence, but I was to find that out for myself.

"Pretty soon I found a convenient tree, one that had no big limbs near the ground and that did have two or three pretty well up, to which I could hang, swing my hammock and let the vain world go. A little way above these the trunk had been broken short off, so that it was not possible to retreat higher up. But as I was a good 30 feet above ground as it was I thought myself perfectly safe.

"In clearing the smaller branches out of the way of my hammock I used a small saw which the natives had forgotten. When I had finished, I fortunately hung it on a twig close beside me instead of taking it down to the wagon again. That bit of carelessness saved my life.

"When night fell, I ate my supper and climbed to my airy resting place, smoked a cigar and tried to go to sleep, but the circumstances were not conducive to slumber, and the romantic beauty of the spot under the soft beams of the tropic moon kept me awake for hours.

"Finally I slept and did not awaken until nearly morning. The moon was low, but still threw a good deal of light on the ground, and showed a number of dark forms moving beneath me. My heart jumped into my mouth and staid there, and I grasped the ridiculous little revolver at my belt in an agony of fear. I felt certain at once that the beasts below me were lions, and even as I watched a thunderous roar showed that I did not mistake. A lion's roar may sound more or less contemptible when it comes from the other side of the iron bars of a cage, but it is quite a different thing when heard in the open.

"After a time I recovered my nerve and began to take interest in the scene. After all, I thought, the lions could not reach me where I was, and they would probably go away at daybreak, which was now not far distant. I could afford to smile at the huge beasts as they rolled over each other like kittens at play.

"Finally the idea came into my head that I ought to bag one of them, and without stopping to think I drew my fool pistol and blazed away at the largest. Strange to say, I hit him. Never before and never afterward did I hit anything at which I fired with that pistol, but I did that time.

"The great brute gave a short snarl of rage and peered around for the person who had so spitefully used him. It did not take him long to locate me in the tree, and in spite of myself I shivered when I saw the look of cold malevolence with which he regarded me. The others came up and licked his wound and gazed at me and expressed their indignation by repeated roars. It was a most uncomfortable experience, and I wished again and again that they would turn their attention elsewhere. The concentrated stares of a dozen angry lions is no joke to a man of sensitive temperament like myself.

"After awhile the wounded lion seemed to be making a speech to the others, who responded by short roars and vindictive glances at my unfortunate self. Of course I can't be certain as to what he was saying, but I feel sure that it was embarrassingly personal. When he finished, they all roared in concert, and for a moment I hoped that they were going away with merely an expression of their contempt.

"But I was soon undeceived. The lions formed in line about 100 yards away. Then the first came toward me with a sort of bounding gallop just like an athlete preparing for a high jump. When he was near enough, he bounded into the air straight for me, but the tree was too tall, and he fell short and went rattling down to the ground with a snarl that sounded remarkably like a human curse. One after another all the lions had a try at the jump, but all failed to reach the limbs of the tree.

"Finally the old lion called another consultation, and when it broke up I saw in his eye that something was going to happen. About 30 feet away from my tree was the stump of another some 50 feet high and studded from top to bottom with the remains of dead branches. If it should fall over toward me, it would certainly catch on by a projecting branch of my tree and would furnish a nicely inclined plane up which a whole tribe of lions could easily walk. I did not realize this at first, but nevertheless, as the lions walked over and took positions behind it, I shuddered with apprehension.

"The big wounded one was the first to act. Bounding gracefully along the ground, he sprung high in the air and struck the dead stump some 15 feet above the ground, making it quiver and creak. It did not fall, however, and the lion dropped to the ground. He was quickly followed by another and another and another, each springing against the stump with all his might, until to my dazed eyes the air seemed full of tumbling lions.

"But the stump held splendidly, and I was beginning to feel safe again and to take some interest in the unprecedented show when the big one again called a conference. The stump was held from falling by a large root that extended directly away from my position, thus exerting its greatest leverage against the efforts of the lions. It lay in plain sight on the surface of the ground, and you can imagine how my heart sank when I saw the lions form in a double row along it and proceed to claw it up. Then I knew the end was near. Deprived of that root, the stump would fall at the first assault, and an instant later the lions would be upon me. Already I could feel their jaws crunching my bones.

"Suddenly a last chance entered my head. There was but one branch on my tree that extended in the proper direction to catch the stump as it fell. If I could cut that off, the stump might miss me and go crashing to the ground. Fortunately I had at hand the saw of which I spoke a moment ago. I seized it and began to saw through the limb. You can imagine how I worked, but the wood was green and the saw small, and I made slow progress. Besides, the lions heard the saw and probably guessed what I was doing, for they redoubled their efforts.

"At last the branch was half sawed through, but the root was wholly gone, and the lions backed away and formed up for the spring. The big lion again took the lead. Swish! he came through the air, striking the stump at least 20 feet above the ground. It reeled, creaked and fell slowly at first, but with gathering speed. Crash! it came against my limb, and the next second the whole string of lions was swarming up it.

"But their haste saved my life. A large lion weighs quite a quarter of a ton, and when four of them were on the trunk their combined weight proved too much for the half sawed branch. It gave way, and stump and branch and lions went down in a heap together, while I clung to the remainder of the tree, with a great gash across my knee, where the big lion had touched me before he fell. So near a thing it was!

"Well, there isn't much more to tell. The lions looked disgusted, as they probably were, and they all walked sedately away. Three hours later the exploring parties came back.

"Did they believe my account of the night? Of course they did. Hadn't I the trees, and the sawed limb, and the gash in my knee to prove it?"—Philadelphia Press.

A Mind Reading Trick.

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"That sounds strange, but it's true. If you don't believe it, try for yourself. You will improve by practice, by the way, and finally you'll hit it almost every time. It is capital amusement for a little evening party, but I would warn you not to be discouraged by a few failures and not to permit any laughing or giggling. The secret of the thing is undoubtedly unconscious muscle reading, but I have not bothered my head about theories. The facts are as I have stated."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.35 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 1d night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., *Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.01 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 9.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.40 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday. 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday. Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.50 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1900.

SAYS MINISTERS ARE WELL.

Imperial Edict by the Chinese Emperor That All Except German Minister Are Alive.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Chinese minister came to the State Department early, expressly to deliver an edict received by him to Secretary Hay. It is similar in form to the edict published yesterday in London. The minister says that the only differences are those involved in separate translations. Mr. Wu's translation of Sheng's dispatch is as follows:

"Edict of 28th of the sixth moon (July 24th) states that fortunately all ministers, except Baron von Ketteler, are alive and unhampered. They are now being supplied with vegetables, fruit and provisions by the government to show its sympathy for them."

If Mr. Wu had any doubt as to the safety of the ministers, it seems to have been dissipated by this edict. He labored earnestly with Secretary Hay to convince him that he was bound to accept this official declaration of the Chinese government. He pointed out that this last declaration did not represent merely the belief of a minor official or a viceroy; it was the solemn declaration of the Chinese government.

The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from Mr. Fowler, the American consul at Che Foo, dated at midnight on the 26th:

This morning, by request of the allied admirals, I wired to the governor (supposed to be Governor of Shang Tung) their wish to get news from the ministers themselves. The governor now replies:

"Have received to day an edict from the Emperor saying that the ministers are well. They are sending provisions to the legations. Am confident ministers are out of distress and request you (Fowler) to transmit this preliminary announcement to admirals.

(Signed) "YUAN, Governor."

A later dispatch from Mr. Fowler, dated 1 A. M., 27th, to the State Department, is as follows:

"Another telegram from the governors: 'Have just received imperial edict of 24th, saying the various ministers, excepting German, are well; and some days ago had supplied provisions to the legations. Am satisfied the ministers are out of distress.

(Signed) "'YUAN.'"

The Secretary has also received a cablegram from U. S. Consul McWade at Canton, stating that Viceroy Tak assures him the ministers were all alive and well on July 24th.

THE EXPEDITION TO PEKIN

Will Start About the Middle of the Week. Jealousies Developing Among the Allied Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, July 28.—The feeling obtains here that though alive, the ministers in Pekin are still probably held as hostages. The equivocal declarations of Li Hun Chang have served to deepen the feeling of mistrust, regarding all Chinese affirmation and information.

The Associated Press learns that the foreign governments intend to disregard Li Hung Chang's recommendations—which they believe are made in bad faith—not to march on Pekin. On the contrary, the international expedition will start about the middle of next week, following as closely as possible the railroad. Little doubt is felt that the Chinese government will hold the surviving European ministers as a lever to secure better terms in the final settlement; but in this they will be disappointed, for the powers will exact for this violation of international law even a heavier indemnity than they would have demanded if the ministers had been allowed to leave Pekin of their own volition.

Meanwhile negotiations are actively proceeding between the powers, and the situation which will succeed the entry of the international troops into Pekin is a matter affording subject for the greatest anxiety. Already things do not appear to be going altogether smoothly at Tien Tsin, and jealousies are beginning to peep out that may develop into a very serious disagreement before long. The relations between Japan and China which may eventuate from the present trouble are being discussed in the diplomatic world. Although the Japanese minister here, Kurino Shinichiro, scouts the idea of any alliance between Japan and China, the possibility of such a development is taken into consideration by the foreign representatives.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

A Royal Guest of France at the Paris Exposition.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, July 28.—The Shah of Persia, Muzaffar-Ed-Din, France's second royal guest in connection with the Exposition, arrived in Paris this afternoon. He was met at the station by President Loubet in whose landau he was driven to the late residence of Dr. Evans, the American dentist, which had been fitted for the reception of crowned visitors.

Military honors were rendered to the Shah by the Republican guards on his arrival in Paris. The station was decorated in his honor. President Loubet, attended by his cabinet, welcomed him on alighting from the train, and conducted him from the landau in which he was driven to the Evans mansion in the Champs Elysee, escorted by cuirassiers. A great crowd that lined the route witnessed the procession, which consisted of eleven other landaus with members of the Persian legation and the Shah's suite. President Loubet left the Shah at the mansion and returned to the Elysee, where the Shah returned his visit immediately. The Shah wore a dazzling display of diamonds to-day and the uniforms of his suite also glittered with precious ornaments.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM TO HIS SOLDIERS.

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HE IS SEVERELY CRITICISED.

Berlin Rejects the Idea of the United States Acting as Mediator--The Advance Upon Pekin to Start This Week--News from China.

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BERLIN, July 28.—Emperor William's address to the soldiers comprising the Chinese expedition forms today the subject of general discussion. The Emperor's instructions, to spare no Chinese and make no prisoners, are condemned by nearly everybody one meets and also by the press. The *Lokal Anzeiger* pretends that the Emperor did not mean what his words implied, but that he merely wished to caution the members of the expedition that they would meet a foe who does not spare and makes no prisoners. But nearly all the other papers, commenting on the Emperor's speech, strongly argue against it; the *Tageblatt*, in a specially caustic manner, reminding the Emperor that telling his soldiers to carry civilization into China and in the same breath enjoining them to deal ferocious severity there, do not tally. Besides, the paper argues, the Emperor has no right to so instruct the expedition, because the expedition will form part of a whole and be under the command of a chief of some other nationality, whose instructions solely they must obey. The paper further maintains that "the Emperor's behavior is likely to split up the harmony of the powers, as doubtless some of the powers will not agree to the Emperor's instructions."

Several papers draw a parallel between this latest speech by Emperor William and the one he delivered in 1898, dedicating to the Redeemer the Church of Jerusalem, on which occasion the Emperor preached the gospel of long suffering toward all nations.

The Cologne *Volks Zeitung* publishes statements to the effect that a Catholic missionary who has just returned from China states that the Empress is the prime instigator of the present war in China, citing a number of proofs thereof. One of the Empress' chief advisers, Admiral Punyuelin, published at the Empress' behest the policy to be pursued until China should be ready for war with Europe, saying: "European jealousy and disharmony is the advantage heaven sends China to prepare herself. When everything is ready for war, we shall revenge all past injuries at one blow."

The idea of the United States acting as mediator between Europe and China has met with the most decided rejection here, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns, despite the honeyed words accompanying the refusal. Germany insists upon adequate redress for Baron Von Ketteler's assassination and a guarantee for the permanent re-establishment of orderly conditions in China. Not before this is done will Germany be ready to listen to diplomatic propositions about the *status quo*. The Associated Press correspondent learns that the sentiment in the highest German circles is indignation that instead of practical solidarity by all the powers the tendency is more and more plain that each is again seeking selfish advantages, irrespective of outraged international rights. The feeling against the United States is especially bitter, Emperor William having expressed the opinion that the United States would steadfastly side with him in demanding adequate redress.

The Foreign Office says the advance upon Pekin depends upon the admirals there, and not upon the powers. All the details in connection with the advance have been left to the admirals.

The Foreign Office understands that the expedition against Pekin will move the middle of next week.

LONDON, July 29.—According to this morning's Berlin dispatches, the conservative government organs agree that the Emperor's words at Bremerhaven have been misinterpreted abroad. The *Kreuz Zeitung* says that it was never intended to convey the idea that the troops could not make prisoners, but that the German Emperor merely alluded to the Chinese, "who neither pardoned nor made prisoners."

A telegram from Rome reports that the organ of the Vatican, commenting on the speech of Emperor William, says that it is the earnest wish of the Pope and Cardinal Rampolla, that the powers should not resort to a policy of retaliation and vengeance and that no power should be permitted to do this. The Pope has issued a letter directing prayers in all the churches for the safety of the Christians, and instead of motives of revenge the letter expresses the hope that the Almighty will inspire thoughts of concord and peace which will prevent further ruin and massacres.

Missionaries Massacred.

SHANGHAI, July 28.—It is reported here that nine members of the China Inland Mission have been massacred near Hang Chow.

Three additional warships arrived to-day.

There are now 2,500 troops at Woo Sung forts, seventeen miles from Shanghai on the Yangtse. Three thousand troops are now at the arsenal. Small detachments arriving hourly. Canton is reported quiet.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Cable messages were received to-day by both the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and the American Bible Society, corroborative of the report that the missionaries at Paoting-Fu had been massacred. The message received by the Presbyterian board came from Shanghai and was supposed to have been sent by the Rev. George F. Fitch.

Attacked by Chinese.

LONDON, July 28.—Through a Yokohama dispatch the government has received information that some Chinese attacked a body of Japanese and Coreans in the vicinity of An Tong (on the north side of the Yalu river). Refugees had arrived at Wiju. Japanese reinforcements were proceeding to the scene of the conflict.

The latest news received at St. Petersburg from Blagovestchensk was dated July 23rd. The Russian garrison had been re-supplied with ammunition and would be able to hold out until reinforced.

The Chinese legation here reiterates the assertion that the ministers are en route to Tien Tsin.

Chinese Village Burned.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—An official dispatch from Prjetensk, dated Friday, July 27th, says a detachment en route to reinforce Blagovestchensk captured and burned the Chinese village of Moche, opposite the Russian port of Ignashina, on the Amur river. The inhabitants fled.

Advices from Shanghai.

BRUSSELS, July 28.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from Shanghai, dated July 28th, which states that a Chinese taotai is authority for the assertion that all of the missionaries who had taken refuge at Paoting Fu have been massacred. If the allies march on Pekin it is possible that the Pekin government will take refuge at Tsinan Fu. The Governor of Shan Tung has informed the British consul that according to an imperial decree the foreign ministers were safe on July 24 and that they had been furnished with a fresh supply of food by the authorities. A message received by the procurator of the Belgian missions states that all the missionaries in Eastern Mongolia are safe, and will be able to resist the rebels a long time at Tohn. The message was signed by DeCartier, secretary of the Belgian legation at Pekin.

Li Hung Chang.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—A dispatch has been received here from Li Hung Chang, dated July 26th, which says that the Chinese government telegraphs him under date of July 23rd that the ministers are all well. Li Hung Chang also complains that none of the powers has consented to place a warship at his disposal for his journey north, and he added that he would be compelled to encounter many obstacles by a land journey.

— Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County officers, for members of the Legislature and Township officers, Thursday, August 2d.

THE ELECTION THURSDAY.

A Forecast of the Result—Amendment and Democratic Ticket Will Have 40,000 Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 28.—The *Observer* will to-morrow print special dispatches from every county in North Carolina, forecasting the result of the State election next Thursday, showing that the proposed constitutional amendment and the Democratic ticket will have over forty thousand majority.

These estimates, it is claimed, are unbiased and forecast what correspondents in the ninety-seven counties believe will be the actual result of the vote.

The figures show that the Republicans and Populists will probably carry twenty counties, while seventy-five will give Democratic majorities ranging from one hundred to two thousand eight hundred. In a summary of its forecast the *Observer* says:

"Among other things brought out by a study of the specials from all over the State is the indication that the appeal of the Republican and Populist campaigners to the white voters of the middle and western sections of the State to go against the amendment for fear it would disfranchise those of them who cannot read has utterly failed. The only evidence of the success of the work on the illiterate voter is given in a few counties where the expectation is that the amendment will run slightly behind the Democratic State ticket. This loss, however, is probably offset in Republican counties in which the amendment will lead the vote."

A GREAT AIR SHIP.

Trial Trip as Witnessed by U. S. Consul Dubois, on Lake Constance, Switzerland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—United States Consul General Dubois, at St. Geall, has sent to the State Department an interesting account of a trial of a great air ship, witnessed by him, which took place on the afternoon of July 2d, at Manzell, on Lake Constance, Switzerland.

The great ship, 407 feet long and 39 feet in diameter, and containing seventeen separate balloon compartments filled with hydrogen gas, was floated out upon the waters of the lake on a raft. Count Zeppelin and Mr. Eugene Wolf, the famous explorer, together with Baron Bassus, who accompanied the party as meterologist, were in charge of the trial. When all was made ready the balances were adjusted so as to give the ship an ascending direction, the propellers were set in motion, and with the wind blowing strongly at twenty six feet per second the cigar-shaped vessel made a slow graceful ascent and started on her cruise through the air. For a total distance of ten miles the ship soared high above the lake, reaching at one time an elevation of thirteen hundred feet above its waters, when it suddenly stopped short, settled gradually and floated safely on the water. The case of the sudden stoppage in its flight was a slight mishap to the steering apparatus, but this happening created no danger, as the vessel sank upon the surface of the lake without taking any water.

The trip consumed about fifty minutes. The fastest time made was five miles in seventeen and a half minutes. The ship weighs 22,000 pounds and cost considerably over $200,000.

ROCKHILL'S MISSION.

Sent to China to Ascertain Conditions for Guidance of State Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Special Commissioner Rockhill called at the State Department this morning and had a final conference with Secretary Hay respecting his mission to China. It was not deemed proper to make public the exact instructions given to Mr. Rockhill, but it is stated generally that he is being sent out to ascertain the condition in China for the guidance of the State department and to serve as its direct representative and that in case it should be necessary hereafter to conduct negotations there instead of in Washington. There also is the possibility that a commissioner will be required on the spot in case anything in the nature of an international commission is created to deal with the Chinese question. Mr. Rockhill left Washington this afternoon for the Pacific slope.

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NO NEWS FROM MINISTER CONGER

Little Ground for Hope as to the Safety of the Legations in China.

U. S. MILITARY PREPARATIONS

Gen. Chaffee and His Force Expected to Have Arrived at Taku--More Troops from Manila May Be Sent to China If Necessary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The day brought the usual crop of edicts and reports from various quarters and the usual visit to the State Department of Minister Wu, all bearing directly upon the welfare of the foreign ministers in Pekin. This constantly growing mass of assertion is beginning to have a cumulative effect upon the skeptics and there was a noticeably more hopeful view taken of the state of affairs to-day. Beyond the fact that it is scarcely conceivable that the Chinese authorities should persist in strengthening these stories up to the rapidly approaching moment when the whole truth must be disclosed by other agencies, it appeared upon careful consideration of the reports that there was really little more ground for hope as to the safety of Mr. Conger and his colleagues at Pekin to-day than there was yesterday. The depressing fact is always in mind that the Chinese authorities, by their own statements, while able to communicate with the legationers, for some mysterious reason do not permit these unfortunates to communicate with their own governments. Minister Wu's explanation of this, namely, that the Chinese methods are different from our own, is scarcely sufficient for the officials here. The minister, however, is honestly trying to get a further communication through from Mr. Conger, and it may be that success in this undertaking will afford him a brilliant vindication. At least he maintains a wonderful show of confidence in the safety of the legations, and manages to impress this in some degree upon the officials and others with whom he comes in contact.

Chaffee and His Troops.

There was nothing of interest from China respecting the military or naval forces there. The War Department officials now calculate that General Chaffee with his troops on the Grant will arrive at Taku this evening, though it may be several days before his report of the fact can reach the department. The irregular and unsatisfactory character of the present system of communication between Taku and the cable end at Shanghai has been taken into account by the War Department and it is said that one of Chaffee's first acts upon taking command of the United States troops ashore at Taku and Tien Tsin will be to establish, perhaps in co-operation with the other military commanders, a line of rapid dispatch boats running from Tien Tsin to either Shanghai or Nagasaki.

More May be Necessary.

While the positive statement is made that it is not the present intention to send any more troops from Manila to China, at the same time it is known that all contingencies have been canvassed, and that if an emergency should arise in China which made it imperative to have additional troops, they would be drawn from the Philippines for temporary duty at least.

Some time ago Gen. MacArthur was advised by Secretary Root to maintain sufficient transports to carry supplies between Manila and Taku, and these transports would be available for emergency troops. The Pennsylvania, Indiana and Sumner, when the latter arrives at Manila, will be held for service between Manila and Taku, and will be available for the contingency which may occur, but which the department does not expect to arise. A stubborn resistance to the advance of the international armies might make additional troops necessary. In that event a speedy relief column no doubt would be sent from Manila.

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EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

Convention at Atlanta Was Not Encouraging—Sessions Closed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 28.—The Southern Epworth League closed its five days convention here to-night. The selection of the next meeting place was left to the conference board. The convention just closed was the first distinctively Southern meeting of the Epworth leaguers, and it is believed by many of the delegates that it will be the last. Those in charge of the conference expected five thousand delegates, while as a matter of fact there were considerably less than one thousand in attendance. The organization if maintained will continue to affiliate with the national order, but the light attendance here seems to justify the delegates in the belief that a majority of the leaguers do not wish the Southern league continued. Dr. C. W. Reid, who for seventeen years has been a missionary in China and Corea, spoke during the day on the Eastern question.

Dr. Reid declared that the present situation in China was not due primarily to missionaries, but to commerce, which scattered opium all over the world against the protests of nations.

ARRESTED IN HAVANA.

Estes G. Rathbone, Recently Director of Posts in Cuba.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, July 28.—Estes G. Rathbone, recently director general of posts in Cuba, was arrested at 11 o'clock today on four charges. These allege the unlawful drawing of two orders for $500 each, paying his private coachman and gardener from the postal funds, and drawing per diem allowance when not entitled to do so. Mr. Rathbone was held in bonds of $35,000.

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MINISTERS WERE MURDERED.

Report Brought to Shanghai by a Russian Banker Who Left Pekin on the 7th of July.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 28.—The *Daily Mail's* Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that a Russian banker, who left Pekin July 7th and arrived at Shanghai Wednesday, July 25th, says that when he left Pekin all the legations had been destroyed. The full text of the *Daily Mail's* telegram is as follows:

"*Shanghai, July 28.*—Newpapers here publish a statement by an influential banker residing in Pekin, near the British legation, who arrived in Shanghai July 25th, having left Pekin July 7th. He states that the legations were then destroyed. All the foreigners had disappeared and he could not say positively if they had been murdered, as he was too frightened to inquire."

The *Mail's* correspondent proceeds: "Investigations prove this information is reliable. The banker in question has gone to Ning Po. His friends will not disclose his name, fearing that to do so would cause him to lose his head.

"The manager of the Russian bank at Shanghia has received a letter from the bank's New Chwang branch, stating that one of the Chinese representatives from Pekin who has just arrived, confirmed the report of the Pekin massacre. He states that all the foreign ministers were murdered. Seeing death was inevitable as the Chinese swarmed into the legation, the ministers killed their families at the last moment.

Sir Robert Hart, in despair, committed suicide.

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QUIET IN NEW ORLEANS.

No Fresh Outbreaks Reported—Militia and Special Police Force Are Still on Duty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—Mob violence seems to have spent itself, and the city if not actually serene is at least more quiet than it has been for several days. No fresh outbreaks are reported. The burning of the Thomas Lafon school last night was evidently the crowning piece of mob violence. Mayor Capdeville believes that lawlessness such as that which has shocked the community during the past few days can only be suppressed with force. He said to day that he had no intention of disbanding the special police or discharging the militia until the last vestige of mob violence has disappeared. Both of these branches of martial government will be held in readiness for several days.

Amongthe communications received by the mayor to-day was an offer from the "leading citizens" of Tangipahoa of a sufficient number of able bodied men to "annihilate the negroes of New Orleans."

At police headquarters to-day everything seemed to be quiet. Affidavits were made against those parties who were arrested yesterday charged of harboring the negro Robert Charles. The identification of the latter was made complete and the negro will find a resting place in Potters field. The grand jury is investigating the riots.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

Lord Roberts' Reply to the Boer General Christian De Wet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 28.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says:

"General Christian De Wet has offered to surrender, on condition that his followers be permitted to return to their homes unmolested. Lord Roberts has refused anything except unconditional surrender."

A dispatch from Lord Roberts to the British War Office yesterday said: "Broadwood is still watching Christian De Wet, who has taken up a position on high hills near Reitzburg, about seven miles south of the Vaal. P. De Wet, a younger brother of Christian, surrendered at Kroonstad yesterday."

CAPE TOWN, July 28.—Consul General James G. Stowe has gone to Pretoria. He will probably proceed at once to Kruger's headquarters.

THE THIRD PARTY.

Circulars Sent Out for the Mass Convention to Be Held in Indianapolis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Copies of the call for a mass convention, issued at Indianapolis last week, were received from the printer to-day at the headquarters of the third ticket movement and the work of sending them out was begun at once. The circular will be mailed to men all over the country who are known to be sympathizers with the movement, and to many of those who have written letters to the committee and offered to co-operate and work for the third ticket.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 8.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 6.

New York—New York, 8; Cincinnati, 2.

Boston—Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 9.

WARM WIRELETS.

The official *Journal* of Rome has published a decree prohibiting the exportation of arms to China.

General James H. Wilson, who arrived at New York yesterday, has been ordered to proceed immediately to San Francisco en route to China.

President McKinley has promulgated an order drafted by the marine hospital service, establishing a national quarantine against Cape Nome and Dutch Harbor, Alaska, on account of the epidemic at those points.

William A. Clark, of Montana, left New York yesterday for a vacation in Europe. Before sailing Mr. Clark said to an *Evening World* reporter: "Yes I may have given a check for $100,000 to the Democratic campaign fund. Perhaps it was for more than that amount. I sent a contribution."

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $3,247,800; loans, decrease $3,015,800; specie, increase $1,681,100; legal tenders, increase $1,855,200; deposits, increase $5,667,700; circulation, increase $1,086,300. The banks now hold $37,585,975 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Receipts for the Fiscal Year—Increase Over Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The preliminary report of the commissioner of internal revenue on the operations of the bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1900, shows that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue, for the year, aggregated $295,315,107 which amount included $602,362 tax on money orders turned over by the postmaster general to the collector for the district of Maryland, and for which no expense for collection was incurred, making an increase of $21,731,534 over the receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899.

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Notice—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Secretary, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 18 td

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50c Ladies' Sailors, all styles and colors, for	39c	98c White Linen Shirt Waists	69c
Rough Straw Sailors worth 50c, now	29c	50c Percale Shirt Waists	39c
25c Ladies' Gauze Vests	18c	Men's 75c Silk Bosom Shirts	59c
Ladies' long sleeve Gauze Vests worth 25c for	10c	50c English Square Ties in black and colors, latest style, for	43c
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